

BETA PI SIGMA SORORITY FOUNDER'S DAY

*Presented by Council President pro Tem Monica
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February 5, 2022

WHEREAS, Beta Pi Sigma Sorority, Inc. is a non-profit, non-partisan professional organization open to women regardless of race, creed or national origin, established in February 1945, in Los Angeles, California, by Sarah P. Reynolds and Thelma L. Wallace; **and**

WHEREAS, these two dynamic women shared a dream to establish a sorority to help youth, reach out to communities where services are needed, and form a sisterhood of businesses and professional women; **and**

WHEREAS, in the year of 2022, Beta Pi Sigma Sorority, Inc. has 19 active chapters, such as chapters in the cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Chicago, New Orleans, and the Beta Pi Sigma Sorority, Inc., Mu Chapter of San Diego, California, which was established in 1976; **and**

WHEREAS, Beta Pi Sigma Sorority, Inc. embodies its national theme "Youth Takes Priority" by donating annually to the United Negro College Fund, and Historically Black Colleges or Universities, where each chapter is mandated to give one or more scholarships per year; **and**

WHEREAS, Beta Pi Sigma Sorority, Inc. continues to stimulate civic, educational and cultural interest in its members by promoting tangible projects for the betterment of communities wherein its corporation exists; **and**

WHEREAS, On Saturday, February 5th, Beta Pi Sigma Sorority Inc., Mu Chapter of San Diego, will host its 77th Founder's Day in remembrance, honor and celebration of Sarah P. Reynolds and Thelma L. Wallace at the Church of Christ located in the neighborhood of O'Farrell in San Diego Council District Four; **and**

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is proud and dedicated to recognizing organizations, such as Beta Pi Sigma, Inc. and their many members that are educators and civic leaders in their communities, where they remain committed to youth, sisterhood, education and community service; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim **February 5, 2022** to be "**BETA PI SIGMA SORORITY, INC. FOUNDER'S DAY**" in the City of San Diego.